



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Finance

Minutes for FEBRUARY 12, 2020, 3:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Finance met on February 12, 2020, 3:00 PM in Room 451-M.

Members present: Senators Blair, Tarr, Boley, Hamilton, Mann, Maroney, Roberts, Swope, Sypolt, Ihlenfeld, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Stollings

Members absent: Senators Takubo, Facemire, Unger

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Senator Tarr, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Senate Bill 572 – Expiring funds from General Revenue and Lottery Net Profits to various accounts

Chairman Blair recognized Chris DeWitte, Budget Analyst, Senate Finance Committee, to explain the bill and to answer questions from the committee.

Vice-Chairman Tarr was recognized to move adoption of Senate Bill 572, with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

Senate Bill 725 - Supplemental appropriation to various Department of Education accounts

The Chairman recognized Budget Analyst DeWitte to explain the bill and to answer questions of the committee. Terry Harless, Chief Financial Officer, West Virginia Department of Education, was also recognized to answer additional questions from the committee.

Vice-Chairman Tarr was recognized to move adoption of Senate Bill 725 with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

Originating Bill 1 – Expiring funds from State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund to Department of Health and Human Resources

The Chairman recognized Budget Analyst DeWitte to explain the bill and to answer questions from the committee. Vice-Chairman Tarr was recognized to move adoption of Originating Bill 1, with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

Originating Bill 2 – Expiring funds from State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund to Department of Veteran’s Assistance

The Chairman recognized Budget Analyst DeWitte to explain the bill and to answer questions from the committee. Vice-Chairman Tarr was recognized to move adoption of Originating Bill 2, with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

Originating Bill 3 – Supplementing, amending, decreasing and creating new appropriation to West Virginia National Guard Counterdrug Forfeiture Fund

The Chairman recognized Budget Analyst DeWitte to explain the bill and to answer questions from the committee. Vice-Chairman Tarr was recognized to move adoption of Originating Bill 3, with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

There was no further business to come before the committee.

On Motion of Senator Stollings the committee adjourned.

Craig P. Blair

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Chair

Tammy Shamblin

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Committee Clerk